

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Impeachment of Former President Trump—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the Article of Impeachment against Donald John Trump, former President of the United States.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the Article of Impeachment against Donald John Trump, former President of the United States, at approximately 12 noon, on Friday, February 12, 2021.

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Senate Business—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that on Friday, February 12, 2021, from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., that notwithstanding adjournment, the Senate be able to receive House messages and executive matters, committees be authorized to report legislative and executive matters, and Senators be allowed to submit statements for the *Record*, introduce bills and resolutions, and make cosponsor requests, and where applicable, the Secretary of the Senate, on behalf of the Presiding Officer, be permitted to refer such matters.

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Washington’s Farewell Address—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that pursuant to the order of the Senate of January 24, 1901, the traditional reading of *Washington’s Farewell Address* take place on Monday, February 22, 2021, following the prayer and pledge; and that Senator Portman be recognized to deliver the address.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon and adjourned at 4:24 p.m., until 12 noon on Friday, February 12, 2021. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s *Record* on page S666.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee, and adopted its rules of procedure, and committee questionnaire for nominations for the 117th Congress.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee and adopted its rules of procedure for the 117th Congress.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee for the 117th Congress.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Miguel A. Cardona, of Connecticut, to be Secretary of Education, and Martin Joseph Walsh, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Labor; and an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee and adopted its rules of procedure for the 117th Congress.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee and adopted its rules of procedure for the 117th Congress.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met to consider pending intelligence matters.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 76 public bills, H.R. 961–1,036; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 25; H. Con. Res. 16; and H. Res. 111–121 were introduced. **Pages H497–H502**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H504–05**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Communication from the Sergeant at Arms: The House received a communication from Timothy P. Blodgett, Acting Sergeant at Arms. Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, following consultation with the Office of Attending Physician, Mr. Blodgett notified the House that the public health emergency due to the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 remains in effect. **Page H491**

Announcement by the Speaker: The Speaker announced the extension, pursuant to section 3 of House Resolution 8, and effective February 19, 2021, of the covered period designated on January 4, 2021. **Page H491**

Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 111, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H491**

Oath of Office—Twenty-Second Congressional District of New York: Representative-elect Claudia Tenney presented herself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a copy of a letter received from Mr. Robert A. Brehm and Mr. Todd D. Valentine, Co-Executive Directors, New York Board of Elections, indicating that, according to the preliminary results of the Special Election held November 3, 2020, the Honorable Claudia Tenney was elected Representative to Congress for the Twenty-Second Congressional District, State of New York. **Page H492**

Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentlewoman from New York, the whole number of the House is 432. **Page H492**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H491.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee began a markup on legislative recommendations to comply with the reconciliation directive included in section 2001 of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2021, S. Con. Res. 5.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee concluded a markup on legislation providing for reconciliation pursuant to S. Con. Res. 5, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2021. Legislation to comply with the reconciliation directive was adopted, as amended, and ordered reported to the House Committee on the Budget.

JUSTICE RESTORED: ENDING FORCED ARBITRATION AND PROTECTING FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law held a hearing entitled “Justice Restored: Ending Forced Arbitration and Protecting Fundamental Rights”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship held a business meeting on adoption of the Subcommittee’s Rules of Procedure and Statement of Policy for Private Immigration Bills; and Request for a DHS Departmental Report on the Beneficiaries of H.R. 187, H.R. 680, H.R. 739, and H.R. 785. The Subcommittee agreed to its rules and policy statement, without amendment. Request for a DHS Departmental Report on the Beneficiaries of H.R. 187, H.R. 680, H.R. 739, and H.R. 785 was agreed to.

THE U.S. IMMIGRATION SYSTEM: THE NEED FOR BOLD REFORMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship held a hearing entitled “The U.S. Immigration System: The Need for Bold Reforms”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held an organizational meeting and a markup on legislation to comply with reconciliation directives included in section 2001(k) of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2021, S. Con.

Res. 5. The Committee adopted its rules for the 117th Congress, and approved subcommittee membership, chairs, vice chairs, ranking members, and staff. Legislation to comply with the reconciliation directive was adopted, as amended, and ordered reported to the House Committee on the Budget.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee concluded a markup on legislation to comply with the reconciliation directive included in Section 2001 of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2021, S. Con. Res. 5. Legislation to comply with the reconciliation directive was adopted, as amended, and ordered reported to the House Committee on the Budget.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution au-

thorizing expenditures by the committee for the 117th Congress, Time to be announced, S-207, Capitol.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, continue markup on legislative recommendations to comply with the reconciliation directive included in section 2001 of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2021, S. Con. Res. 5, 11 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Full Committee, markup on legislation providing for reconciliation pursuant to S. Con. Res. 5; H.R. 813, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1050 Sunset Road Southwest in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as the “Jose Hernandez Post Office Building”; H.R. 208, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 West Main Street, Suite 102 in Tupelo, Mississippi, as the “Colonel Carlyle ‘Smitty’ Harris Post Office”; H.R. 264, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1101 Charlotte Street in Georgetown, South Carolina, as the “Joseph Hayne Rainey Memorial Post Office Building”; and H.R. 772, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 229 Minnetonka Avenue South in Wayzata, Minnesota, as the “Jim Ramstad Post Office”, 12 p.m., 2154 Rayburn and Webex.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Friday, February 12

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9:30 a.m., Monday, February 15

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will continue consideration of the Article of Impeachment against Donald John Trump, former President of the United States.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 9:30 a.m.

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